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Sir:

In re application of: Steven Henry Buss et al.

For: CUTTING IMPLEMENT HAVING ANTI-BLOWOUT LIP AND EXTENSION

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.56 and guided by 37 CFR 1.97 - 1.99, applicants respectfully submit the following information including copies of the documents listed on the attached form.

REMARKS

Applicants are providing herewith copies of illustrations showing baffles which may be attached to a mower deck. When attached, these baffles extend either vertically or horizontally from the mower deck shown therein.

Respectfully,

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